

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE



United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 263, Lincoln, NE 68508 • (800) 582-6443

www.nass.usda.gov

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Nicholas Streff (800) 582-6443 nicholas.streff@usda.gov

## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. April 27, 2020** - For the week ending April 26, 2020, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 15 short, 81 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 12 short, 85 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 20 percent, ahead of 12 last year, and near 16 for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 8 percent, ahead of 2 both last year and average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 27 fair, 57 good, and 7 excellent.

Sorghum planted was 3 percent, near 1 both last year and average.

Oats planted was 77 percent, well ahead of 48 last year, and near 74 average. Emerged was 38 percent, well ahead of 13 last year, but near 42 average.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, UNL Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at: <a href="https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j">https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j</a>

###

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at http://bit.ly/NASS\_Subscriptions and look for the "NASS Data User Community."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).